

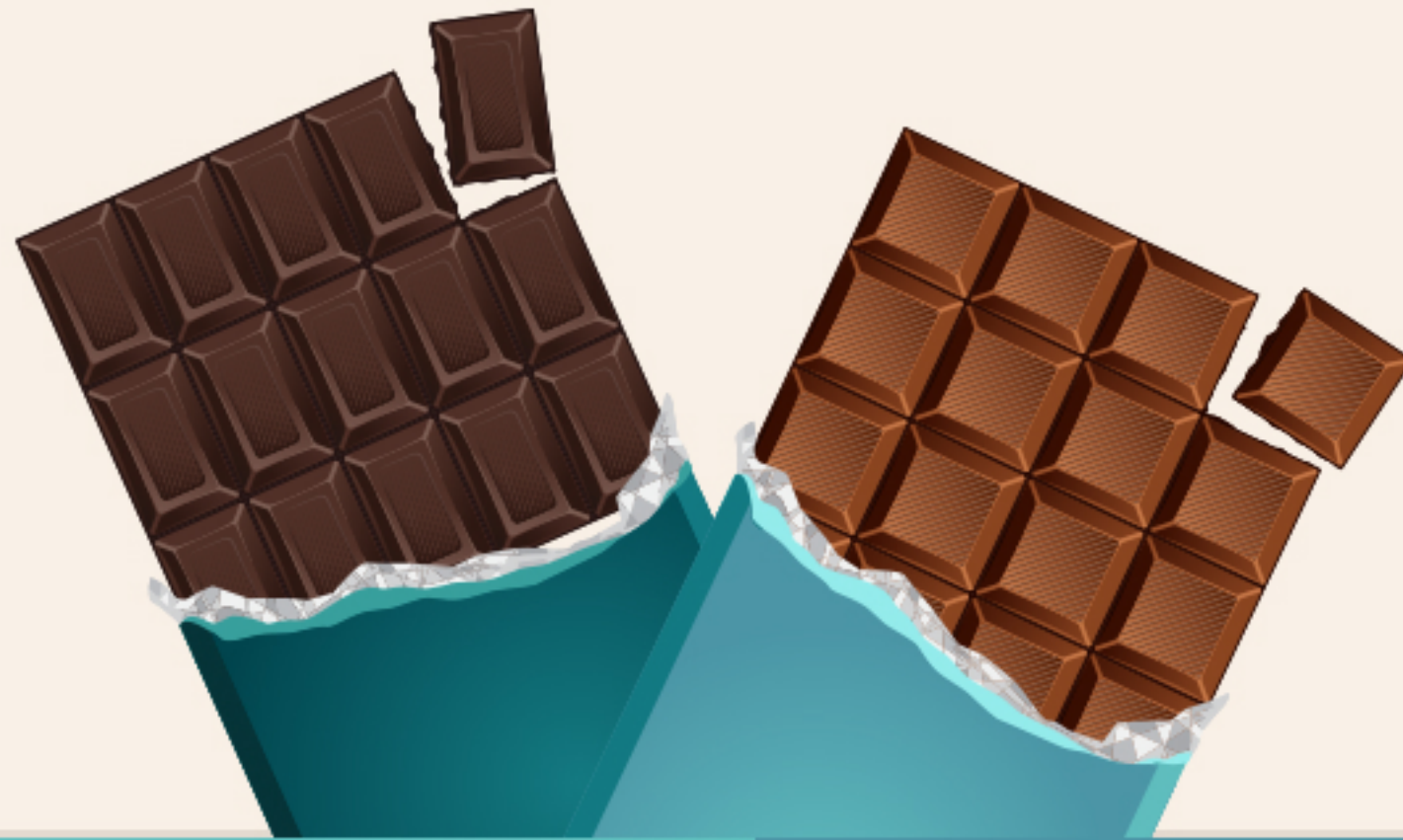
CHOCOLATE: A DOGGY DANGER

WHY IS CHOCOLATE TOXIC TO PETS?

Made from the beans of the cacao tree, chocolate contains two substances that can harm dogs and cats:

- 1.) THEOBROMINE
- 2.) CAFFEINE

The darker the chocolate, the higher the risk for pets.



WHAT ARE THE SIGNS?

Symptoms that a pet has ingested a toxic amount of chocolate usually occur within 6 to 12 hours and vary by amount ingested.

EXCESSIVE THIRST
VOMITING
DIARRHEA
RACING HEARTBEAT
HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE
ARRHYTHMIA
TREMORS
SEIZURES
DEATH

YORKSHIRE TERRIER (6 LBS)
DANGER ZONE: 2.5 OZ. OF MILK CHOCOLATE



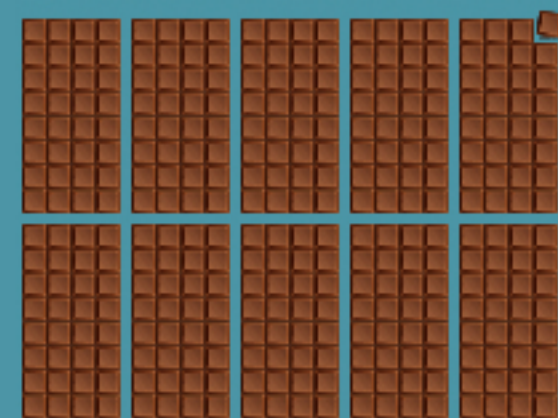
HOW MUCH IS TOO MUCH?

No amount of chocolate is safe for dogs. Even a nibble can make a pet sick, especially for smaller pups. The amounts shown here can cause seizures or worse.

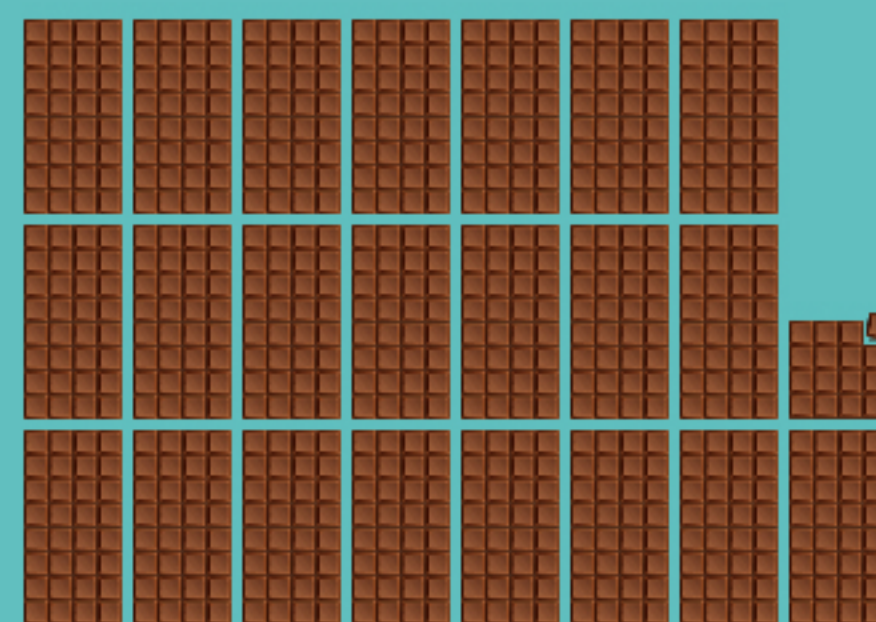
PUG (20 LBS)
DANGER ZONE: 5.5 OZ. OF MILK CHOCOLATE



GOLDEN RETRIEVER (75 LBS)
DANGER ZONE: 15 OZ. OF MILK CHOCOLATE



MASTIFF (190 LBS)
DANGER ZONE: 35 OZ. OF MILK CHOCOLATE



IF YOU THINK YOUR DOG OR CAT HAS INGESTED CHOCOLATE, CALL YOUR VETERINARIAN OR THE ASPCA ANIMAL POISON CONTROL CENTER AT 1-888-426-4435 RIGHT AWAY.

SOURCE: ASPCA ANIMAL POISON CONTROL CENTER

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